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For: **MOUNTABLE REUSABLE**)
PAINT CONTAINER WITH)
SPIGOT ASSEMBLY AND)
STIRRING MECHANISM)

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Examiner: Sorkin, D

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED ON December 3, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS:

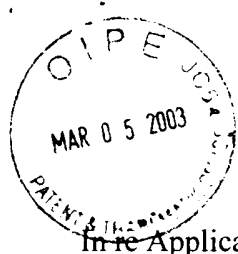
IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Four Times Amended) A paint storage container comprising:
 - a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint having a front, a back, a first side, a second side and a base;
 - b. a frame holding the paint storage compartments; and
 - c. means for dispensing removeably coupled to the paint storage compartments for dispensing paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the means for dispensing is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.

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Enclosed please find an amendment and response to Office Action mailed December 3, 2002 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,

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